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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A8,P3-North PSP

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Area 8, Phase 3 (A8,P3)-North precertification Real-Time scan Project Specific Plan (PSP).

The A8,P3-North precertification PSP provide plans for conducting precertification activities in the area.

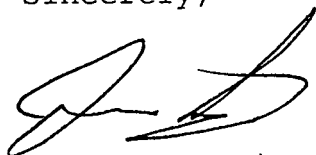
Although the real time scan approach is consistent with previously approved similar documents, throughout the PSP reference is made that if impacted soil above final remediation levels or a hot spot will be removed, it will occur through a variance/field change notice. Such a change must be documented in a separate submittal.

Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves the A8,P3-North precertification PSP. U.S. DOE must submit a revised document within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

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Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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